Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The American Payroll Association and its 21,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign to pay tribute to the more than 14.2 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings, and withholding federal unemployment taxes; and,

Whereas, The theme for National Payroll Week this year is "America works because we're working for America"; and,

Whereas, Payroll professionals in South Dakota play a key role in maintaining the economic health of South Dakota, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting, and depositing; and,

Whereas, Payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and,

Whereas, In recognition of the contributions of workers in South Dakota and the payroll professionals who report these workers' earnings, collect their taxes, and pay their wages:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 5–11, 2004, as

NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State